

Participation of the Department in the development of Coastal Route in partnership with the Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism

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Mr F Bhengu (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether his department will play any role in the new tourism route which is being planned for the Western Cape coastal and near coastal areas (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what role and (b) how will the communities benefit from the new route?

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(areas: Lwandle, Macassar, Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain, Strandfontein, Vrygrond, Steenberg, Retreat, Grassy Park, Ocean View and Masiphumelelo)

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146. THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

The National Department of Tourism (NDT) will be participating in the development of this Coastal Route in partnership with the Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

The NDT will consider funding some relevant infrastructure related projects after feasibility studies have been conducted by the Western Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

The NDT regards this kind of development as an important project in support of growing Social Tourism and providing amenities and facilities to disadvantaged communities.

